

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Devleena Das, Sarisha Kurup, Vyvy Nguyen, Tamara Pantic, Sheryl Ratnam, Andrew Rauschhuber, Alyssa Riley, Michelle Vo, Shana Vu, Ryan Winter, and Ashley Wong

Absent: Sheryl Ratnam - Excused
Tara Singh - Excused
Karla Cisneros – Unexcused

Guests: None

Staff Present: Jon Kawada, Acting Recreation Supervisor and Staff Liason
Gayle Ichiho, Recreation Supervisor
Patricia Lord, Recreation Manager
Nan Choi, Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

- I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Ashley Wong, Chair, at 6:08 PM.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
 - A. None
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. None
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Archbishop Mitty High School
 - 1. January 16, 17, 22-24 – Winter Play
 - 2. January 19-21 – Kairos Retreat
 - 3. January 29-31 – Quest Retreat
 - 4. February 7 – Winter Dance
 - B. The Harker School
 - 1. January 16 – Eagle Buddy Day
 - 2. January 17 – Winter Ball
 - 3. January 23-24 – Student-Directed Showcase
 - 4. January 30-31 – Dance
 - C. Mission College (Middle College)

1. January 23 – Winter Session Ends
2. January 25 – Spring Session Begins
- D. Santa Clara High School
 1. January 12-16 – Teen Read Week
 2. January 14 – Freshmen Parent Night
 3. January 16 – Lip Sync
 4. January 21 – AP Parent Night
 5. January 23 – Winter Sports Rally
 6. January 27 – Blood Drive
 7. January 30 – Teachers vs. Student Football Game
 8. February 6 – Whale Watching
 9. February 7 – Crab Feed
- E. Wilcox High School
 1. January 14 – Financial Aid Workshop
 2. January 16 – Winter Spirit Rally
 3. January 17 – Mock SAT
 4. January 20 – February 6 – Coin Wars
 5. January 23 – Talent Show
 6. January 24 – Sadies Dance
 7. January 24 – Mock ACT
 8. February 2 – Student Senate Meeting
 9. February 9 – Blood Drive
- F. Santa Clara Library
 1. February 13 – Happy AntiValentine’s Day
 2. February 13 – Maze Runner Movie Day from 4:00-6:00 PM
 3. February 20 – Mystery Masquerade from 7:00-9:00 PM
- G. City of Santa Clara
 1. January 22 – Community Meeting at the Community Recreation Center from 6:00-8:00 PM. International Swim Center and Community Recreation Center plans.
 2. February 9 – San Francisco Giants World Series Trophy Tour at City Council Chambers from 4:00-6:00 PM
 3. February 13 – Love Lock Down at the Teen Center featuring a League of Legends computer game tournament.

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 5 – The Youth Commission painted faces at the annual event, as well as assisted with passing out programs and candy canes.
- B. Letters to Santa, December 1-19 – Youth Commissioners responded to approximately 100 children who submitted letters to Santa.
- C. Evening with Santa, December 18 – Youth Commissioners from last year talked about the event and shared their experience. Jennifer asked that those interested in volunteering at the event contact her or Jon Kawada.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Santa Clara's Got Talent – Has been cancelled due to lack of interest in auditions.
- B. Politics – Committee members have spoken informally to Santa Clara Unified School District School Board Members. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00 PM.
- C. Go Green/Go Blue – No longer a committee.
- D. Teen Friendly Business – Will define goals and nomination process by next monthly meeting. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 at 5:00 PM.
- E. Non-Profit Partnerships – Still researching potential partners. Will report more at next monthly meeting. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 at 5:30 PM.
- F. Scholarships – Creation of new committee for Community Service applications and scholarship interview panel. Next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 at 4:30 PM.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Youth Commission T-Shirts – No report.
- B. Easter Egg Hunt
 - 1. Saturday, April 4: Begins at 9:00 AM and the hunt begins at 10:00 AM.
 - 2. Youth Commissioners are expected to attend from ~8:00-11:00 AM.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Devleena Das to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 PM. Andrew Rauschuber seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____

Jon Kawada
Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Acting Recreation Supervisor